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Dear Judge Kollar-Kotally -

After reading about the Microsoft antitrust case, I feel as though the Justice Department has ignored the majority of the court findings that Microsoft has aggressively abused its monopoly position for its own competitive advantage. Additionally, I feel that the final proposition to not penalize MS for its long-standing antitrust abuses is actually granting it a de-facto monopoly in the industry going forward. This failure on the part of the Justice Department could enable Microsoft's predatory patterns to eclipse emerging software companies or even dissuade the creation of new companies. For this reason, I would strongly urge that you reconsider the proposed final judgment.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Abigail Ochs